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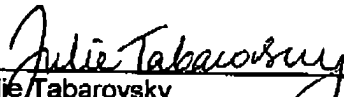
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004 that made election of species requirements.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect the species of protease (claim 2), bacterium (claim 4) and plant proteins (claim 6).

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

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